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Glacier NATIONAL PARK



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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Summer of 1951



Interviewers in Action at West Glacier Entrance



Glacier Visitors Were Interviewed at Four Stations

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FOREWORD

Glacier National Park beckons to the tourist who longs for a new adventure in an area that nature has magnificently fashioned in rugged character. Men and women fatigued by the pace of today's living, may find in this park a new freedom of spirit, a renewed sanity and a finer philosophy of life.

Prior to the middle 30's, Glacier was little known and little visited. Most people came by train and traveled through the park on foot or on horseback. There was no highway connecting the east and west sides of the park and motorists either had to ship their cars by train to get from one side of the park to the other or travel a roundabout route through Missoula, Montana.

With the completion of U. S. Highway 2 in 1930 along the southern border of the park, and the opening of Going-to-the-Sun Highway across the park in 1933, travel for the first time reached the 100,000 mark. Since then, with the exception of the war years, park travel has climbed rapidly to the present 1951 record high of 500,125 visitors.

Agencies engaged in planning future facilities are particularly interested in these tourists, in their travel habits, their likes and dislikes, and the extent and cost of their trips. A tourist survey of Glacier National Park was therefore initiated in July of 1951, and it is through this medium that the data contained in this report were obtained.

The factual evidence derived from this study will tend to emphasize the needs so that future planning may produce the ultimate in any facility designed to meet the demands of an ever-expanding tourist trade.

The economic value to the park and Montana of the half million persons who visited Glacier National Park during 1951 has been summarized, but the total value of an outstanding scenic wilderness cannot be expressed in monetary terms alone as there is no yard stick for measuring aesthetic and inspirational values.

HISTORY OF GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

In a world beset with iron curtains, cold wars, suspicions and animosities, it is a great source of satisfaction to the millions of Americans and Canadians to note their unfortified international boundary. This mutual understanding is embodied in a joint undertaking—the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park—one of the great playgrounds of the North American continent.

This International Peace Park was established in 1932 by presidential proclamation, as authorized by the Congress of the United States and Canadian Parliament.

To the dedication exercises in June, 1932, the President of the United States sent the following message:

"The dedication of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park is a further gesture of the good will that has so long blessed our relations with our Canadian neighbors, and I am gratified by the hope and the faith that it will forever be an appropriate symbol of permanent peace and friendship."

Establishment of the international park on the roof of the continental divide followed by 22 years the creation of Glacier as a national park. Glowing reports of early explorers such as George Bird Grinnell led to agitation for the creation of a national park of this mountain fastness. It became a national park officially on May 11, 1910 by act of Congress.

Any history of Glacier National Park must begin with the Indians. They knew of the blue McDonald and St. Mary's lakes long before Lewis and Clark showed on the Montana scene. There are many Blackfeet legends about Glacier, which this tribe held in awe. Across Glacier's trails came western Indians to hunt for buffalo on the plains; in its cool, mountain uplands Indians fished, hunted and found relief from the summer heat.

Following the Indians came explorers, mountain men, fur traders, trappers, and missionaries. Then came the pioneers, the prospectors, the miners, the traders, and now the tourists.

Glacier National Park is chiefly remarkable for its picturesque glaciated peaks, its glistening mountain glaciers, the bold massiveness of its mountain ranges, its glacier-scarred gigantic precipices, the beauty of its two hundred or more lakes cradled in deep glacial formed valleys, the luxuriance of its varied flora, and scope of its vertebrate fauna. The great abundance and unique blending of these specific elements of scenic and scientific values give the park its marked individuality.

Termed an outdoor university, Glacier appeals to people in all walks of life. Scientists regard it as an ideal laboratory for studying geological, biological and ecological changes under natural conditions. Park wildlife, unaffected by control of man, can be studied. To the artist and photographer, Glacier presents wilderness mountain beauty and coloring that is breathtaking to behold and a challenge to capture.

Truly the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park is Nature's enduring monument to the friendship of Canada and the United States.

SURVEY PROCEDURE

Realizing that catering to the needs of tourists is fast becoming one of Montana's leading industries, the State Highway Commission agreed to cooperate with the National Park Service in conducting a tourist study in Glacier National Park during the summer of 1951.

The principal objectives of the study were to determine the economic value of the approximately one half million tourists who annually visit Glacier National Park and to obtain certain data concerning their travel habits which could be used as a basis for future planning.

Actual procedure employed in the field was to personally interview outbound motorists at the following four stations:

Station No. 1 Going-to-the-Sun Highway near West Glacier Entrance.

Station No. 2 Going-to-the-Sun Highway near St. Mary's Entrance.

Station No. 3 Many Glacier Highway Near Park Boundary.

Station No. 4 Chief Mountain Highway (Mont. 17) West of the Junction with US. 89.

Each of the four stations was operated for an eight hour period on a weekday in July, August, and September and in addition Station No. 1 near the West Glacier Entrance was operated for eight hours on a Saturday and Sunday in August. A total of 3283 usable interviews was obtained at all stations from the three monthly periods of operation. This total represents 69.8 per cent of the one-way traffic during the hours that the interviews were being conducted.

To determine the economic effect of Park visitors arriving by bus, arrangements were made with the Glacier Park Transportation Company to pass out questionnaire cards to all bus passengers entering the Park on the same days each month as the automobile passengers were interviewed. Those who received these cards were instructed to fill them out and return them to the driver when they boarded a bus to leave the Park. Two hundred thirty cards were returned for processing. A sample of both the bus passenger and automobile passenger questionnaires is included in this report.

Hourly recording machine counts were taken at all interview stations and at various other selected locations for at least 24 hours each month. These counts were used as a basis for determining the percentage of interviews as well as supplementing numerous Park Service counts in developing a traffic flow map of the area.

Data obtained in this study were expanded to the official travel figures compiled by the National Park Service for the travel season of 1951.



A Going-to-the-Sun Highway Vista



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The Weeping Wall

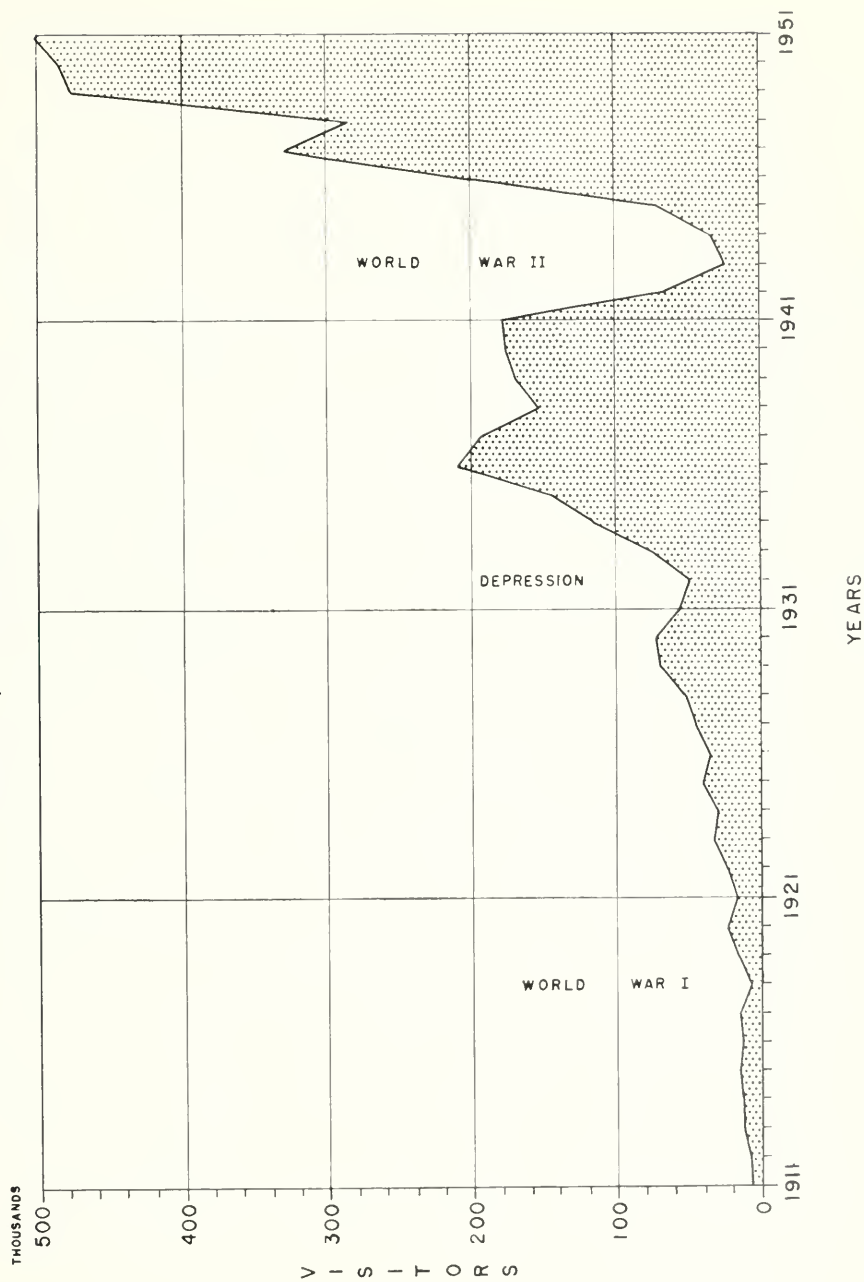


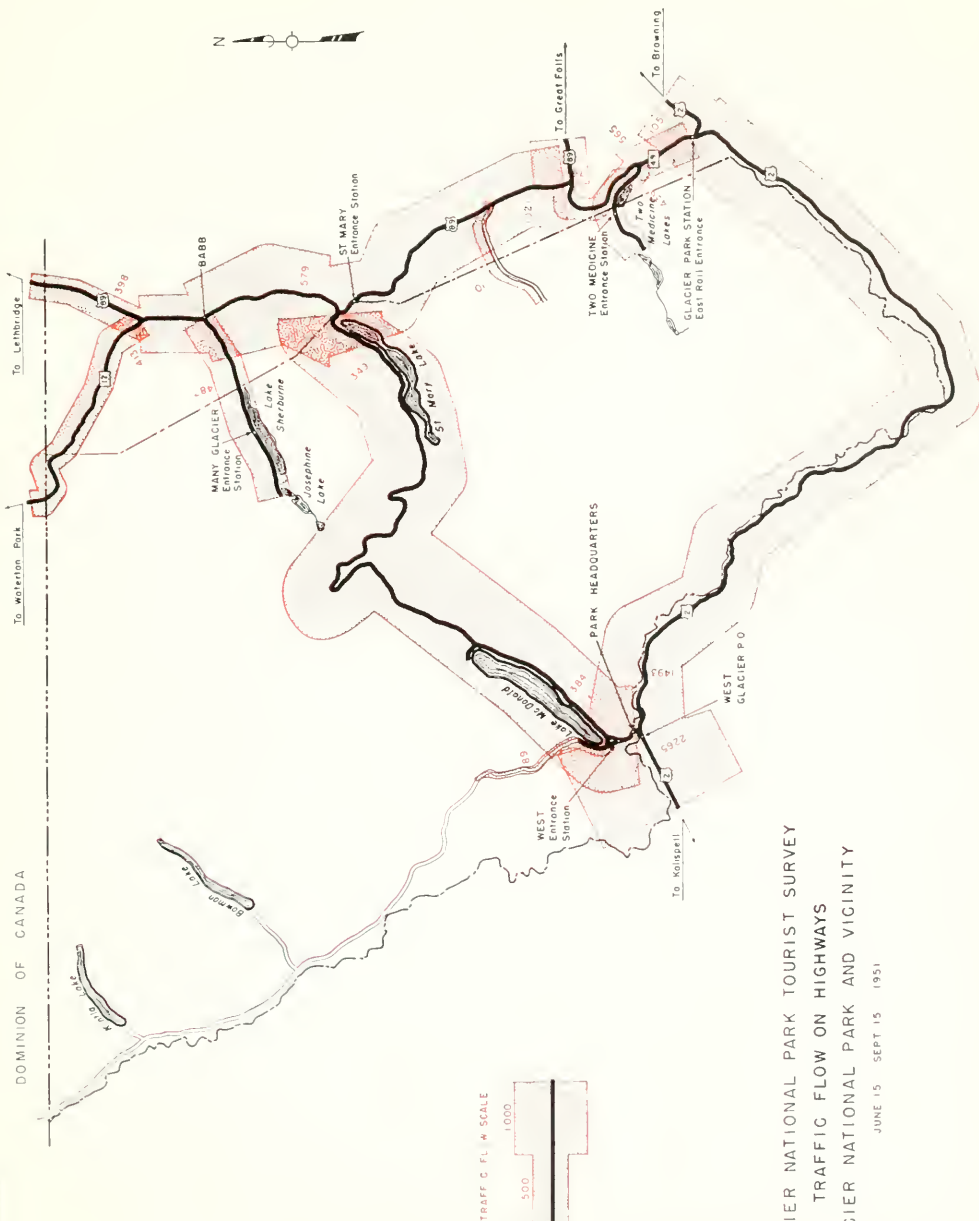
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Upper Lake St. Mary

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK TOURIST SURVEY VISITOR RECORD BY YEARS 1911 - 1951

OCTOBER 1, - SEPTEMBER 30





GLACIER NATIONAL PARK TOURIST SURVEY
TRAFFIC FLOW ON HIGHWAYS
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK AND VICINITY

JUNE 15 SEPT 15 1951

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL TO GLACIER NATIONAL PARK BY STATES 1951 SEASON

	Percent		Percent
Alabama	0.06	New Mexico	0.24
Arizona	0.39	New Jersey	0.73
Arkansas	0.07	New Hampshire	0.03
California	9.84	New York	1.56
Colorado	1.13	North Carolina	0.10
Connecticut	0.25	North Dakota	1.82
Delaware	0.05	Ohio	1.73
District of Columbia	0.14	Oklahoma	0.40
Florida	0.38	Oregon	3.72
Georgia	0.11	Pennsylvania	0.87
Idaho	2.69	Rhode Island	0.03
Illinois	3.75	South Carolina	0.04
Indiana	1.16	South Dakota	0.54
Iowa	1.45	Tennessee	0.14
Kansas	0.70	Texas	1.45
Kentucky	0.12	Utah	1.73
Louisiana	0.14	Vermont	0.02
Maine	0.05	Virginia	0.20
Maryland	0.25	Washington	9.46
Massachusetts	0.43	West Virginia	0.06
Michigan	2.48	Wisconsin	2.19
Minnesota	4.48	Wyoming	0.57
Mississippi	0.05	Alaska	0.21
Missouri	0.94	Hawaii	0.09
Montana	23.31	Canada	16.64
Nebraska	0.71	Other Foreign Countries	0.09
Nevada	0.21		
		Total	100.00



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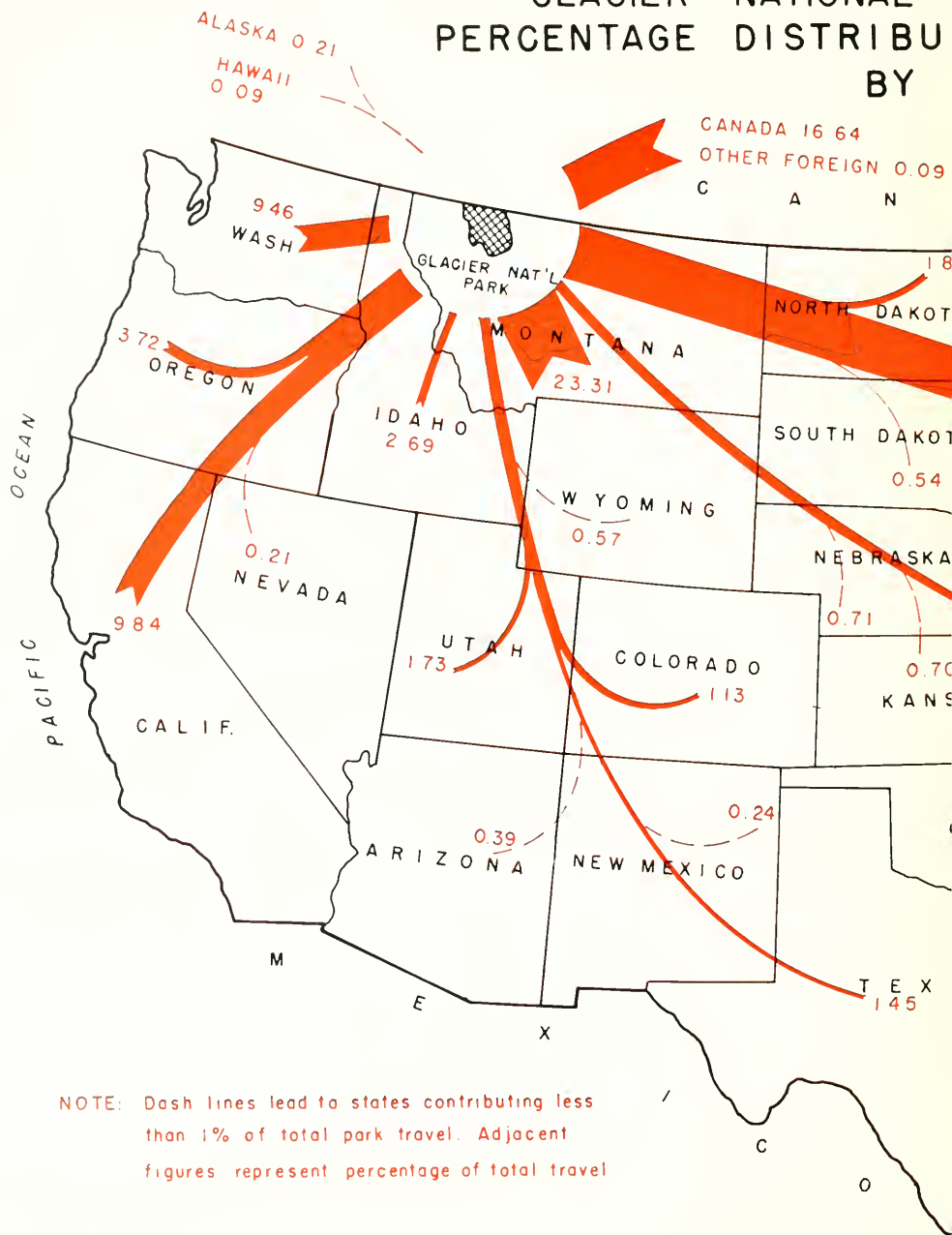
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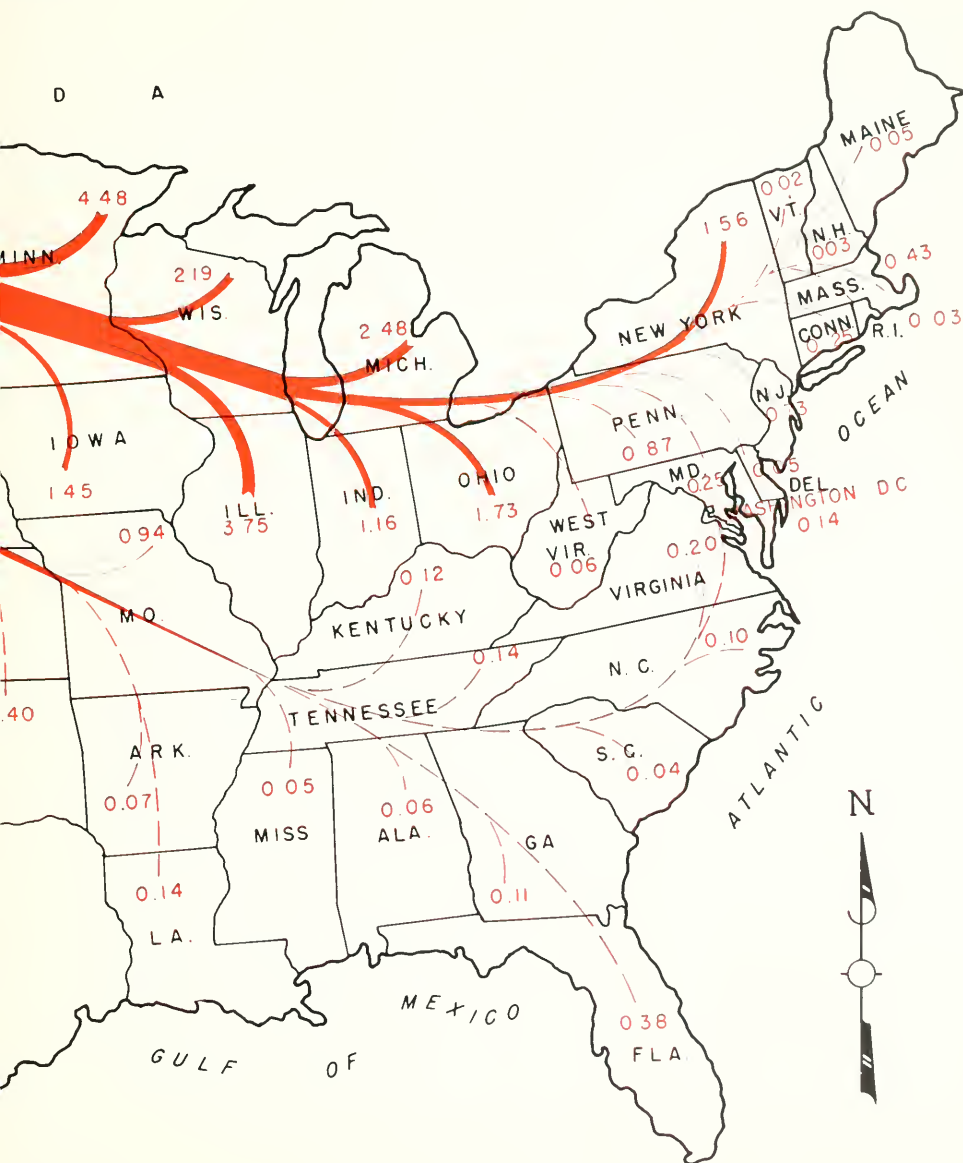
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Divide

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GLACIER NATIONAL PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY



NATIONAL PARK TOURIST SURVEY ORIGIN OF PARK VISITORS





—Lacy Photo

Fishing at Bowman Lake

GLACIER GRANDEUR



—Great Northern Photo

Dawn Mist Falls



—Great Northern Ry. Photo

Sperry Glacier

Typical Mountain Scenery



—Lacy Photo

AUTOMOBILE PASSENGER STATISTICS

The information obtained from any survey of this type could be summarized in a number of different ways. However, the economic value of the park visitor to Glacier National Park and the surrounding State of Montana was considered to be of prime importance and the following tabulations reflect this importance.

TABLE NO. 1—NUMBER OF PERSONS PER VEHICLE, PERCENT OF TRAVEL, AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF ROUND TRIP BY TRIP PURPOSE.

TRIP PURPOSE	NO. IN VEHICLE	PERCENT OF TRAVEL	AVERAGE LENGTH OF MILES	ROUND TRIP DAYS
Visit Park	3.3	31.1	2,862	16.6
General Vacation	3.2	58.1	4,190	23.7
Business	2.5	4.0	3,214	20.4
Shortest Route	3.2	5.1	3,494	19.1
Other	2.9	1.7	3,287	19.3
All Visitors	3.2	100.0	3,683	21.1

It will be noted that 31.1 percent of those interviewed came to visit Glacier Park as the principal purpose of their trip **from home**. Vacation and to visit friends or relatives were combined under the heading of "General Vacation" because of the overlaps in these purposes. The figure 3.2 persons per automobile obtained from the survey is slightly lower than a similar figure of 3.6 persons released by the Park Service for the entire season based on first entry permits sold.

TABLE NO. 2—AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK AND IN MONTANA* BY TRIP PURPOSE AND THE PERCENT OF GLACIER NATIONAL PARK VISITORS THAT WILL OR DID VISIT YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

TRIP PURPOSE	LENGTH OF STAY G. PARK	(NIGHTS) MONT.*	WILL OR DID VISIT YELLOWSTONE PARK YES %	NO %	UNDECIDED %
Visit Park	2.3	4.7	28.6	70.8	0.6
General Vacation	1.7	4.7	42.6	57.0	0.4
Business	2.7	8.1	24.1	72.2	0.7
Shortest Route	0.4	2.1	23.5	74.7	1.8
Other	1.1	3.6	32.7	63.6	3.7
All Visitors	1.8	4.6	36.4	63.0	0.6

* Including Glacier National Park.

The average number of nights shown as spent in the Park includes 53.4 percent of the total visitors who **did not** stay overnight in the Park.

AUTOMOBILE PASSENGER STATISTICS

TABLE NO. 3—AVERAGE TOTAL EXPENDITURES PER CAR PARTY IN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK BY MONTHS, AND TRIP PURPOSE, AND BY MONTANA AND OUT OF STATE VISITORS.

TRIP PURPOSE	MONTHLY AVERAGE			SEASONAL AVERAGE		
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OUT OF STATE	MONT.	ALL VISITORS
Visit Park	\$28.45	\$42.99	\$20.14	\$33.22	\$21.67	\$29.35
General Vacation	17.43	31.23	16.47	22.94	13.97	21.88
Business	28.31	51.64	18.03	39.44	15.26	31.62
Shortest Route	5.95	5.05	6.07	6.26	2.44	5.85
Other	15.08	27.28	14.83	17.74	10.67	16.58
All Visitors	\$21.73	\$32.67	\$16.55	\$25.12	\$17.81	\$23.70

TABLE NO. 4—AVERAGE TOTAL EXPENDITURE PER CAR PARTY IN MONTANA* BY MONTHS AND TRIP PURPOSE.

TRIP PURPOSE	JULY AVERAGE	AUGUST AVERAGE	SEPTEMBER AVERAGE	SEASONAL AVERAGE
Visit Park	\$ 79.43	\$111.35	\$67.77	\$80.73
General Vacation	75.99	93.66	77.62	81.81
Business	110.85	181.09	73.81	119.43
Shortest Route	40.26	61.90	60.13	44.80
Other	79.33	65.00	84.18	78.56
All Visitors	\$75.99	\$ 97.36	\$75.84	\$81.07

TABLE NO. 5—TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGER CARS, TOTAL EXPENDITURE PER CAR PARTY AND AVERAGE DAILY EXPENDITURE PER PERSON IN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK AND MONTANA* BY TRIP PURPOSE.

TRIP PURPOSE	PERCENT OF TOTAL TRAVEL	NUMBER OF VEHICLES	AVG. TOTAL EXPENDITURE PER CAR PARTY		AVG. DAILY EXPENDITURE PER PERSON	
			G. PARK	*MONTANA	G. PARK	*MONTANA
Visit Park	31.1	45,226	\$29.35	\$ 80.73	\$3.84	\$5.16
General Vacation	58.1	84,519	21.88	81.81	4.07	5.51
Business	4.0	5,890	31.62	119.43	4.60	5.79
Shortest Route	5.1	7,358	5.85	44.80	4.63	6.74
Other	1.7	2,429	16.58	78.56	5.25	7.60
Total	100.0	145,422 **	\$23.70	\$ 81.07	\$4.12	\$5.52

* Including Glacier National Park.

** Official Park Service Entrance Data.



—Great Northern Ry. Photo

Riders Pause at Swiftcurrent Lake



—Hungry Horse News Photo

Mr. Bruin Stops Traffic Below Garden Wall

AUTOMOBILE PASSENGER STATISTICS

TABLE NO. 6—THE PERCENT OF PARK VISITORS USING EACH TYPE OF ACCOMMODATIONS IN OR NEAR GLACIER NATIONAL PARK AND AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER PERSON PER DAY IN MONTANA BY ACCOMMODATIONS USED.

TRIP PURPOSE	CABINS OR MOTELS	HOTELS	TOURIST HOMES	TRAILERS	CAMPING	FRIENDS OR RELATIVES
Visit Park	57.7	13.8	0.7	4.2	18.0	5.6
General Vacation	60.7	13.5	4.4	4.5	13.4	7.5
Business	46.1	26.9	0.9	4.3	14.8	7.0
Shortest Route	61.9	17.5	0.0	4.5	10.3	5.8
Other	56.0	18.0	2.0	6.0	14.0	4.0
PERCENT ALL VISITORS	59.2	14.4	0.5	4.5	14.6	6.8
AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER PERSON	\$5.92	\$7.67	\$7.61	\$3.73	\$3.64	\$3.25

The above tabulation does not include 9.6% of the total number interviewed who made one day round trips from their homes to the park and therefore did not use any overnight accommodations on the trip.

PRINCIPAL OVERNIGHT STOPPING POINTS THE NIGHT BEFORE ENTERING GLACIER NATIONAL PARK.

	Percent		Percent
Kalispell	9.43	Cut Bank	2.21
Great Falls	5.39	West Glacier	1.93
Waterton Park	4.45	Whitefish	1.62
St. Mary's	4.32	Polson	1.56
Browning	3.95	Columbia Falls	1.00
Missoula	3.30	Other Montana Cities	26.53
East Glacier Park	3.28	Out of State	8.40
Helena	3.21	Other Canadian Cities	13.61
Choteau	2.58	Not Stated	0.59
Shelby	2.64		
		Total	100.00

PRINCIPAL OVERNIGHT STOPPING POINTS THE NIGHT AFTER LEAVING GLACIER NATIONAL PARK.

	Percent		Percent
Kalispell	13.24	East Glacier Park	1.41
Waterton Park	7.61	Browning	1.28
Missoula	6.10	Cut Bank	1.18
Great Falls	5.09	Polson	1.11
St. Mary's	2.39	Butte	1.08
Whitefish	1.92	Other Montana Cities	17.60
Shelby	1.82	Out of State	15.46
Libby	1.79	Other Canadian Cities	15.46
West Glacier	1.68	Not Stated	2.26
Helena	1.52		
		Total	100.00



—Great Northern Ry. Photo

Little Chief Mountain and St. Mary's Lake

BUS PASSENGER STATISTICS

Percentage Distribution by Origin

	Percent		Percent
Arkansas	0.87	Missouri	6.52
California	5.65	Montana	0.44
Colorado	0.44	Nebraska	0.87
Connecticut	0.87	Nevada	0.44
District of Columbia	1.74	New Jersey	3.91
Georgia	0.44	New York	7.39
Idaho	1.30	North Dakota	1.30
Illinois	13.04	Ohio	10.43
Indiana	3.04	Oregon	2.17
Iowa	2.61	Pennsylvania	4.35
Kansas	0.44	Tennessee	0.43
Maryland	2.61	Texas	0.43
Massachusetts	1.74	Washington	2.17
Michigan	3.48	Wisconsin	7.83
Minnesota	7.83	Canada	1.74
Mississippi	0.44	Not Specified	3.04
		Total	100.00

A major point of interest in the above tabulation is that over 60 percent of all bus passengers visiting Glacier Park came from states east of the Mississippi River. This figure compares with 17 percent of all passenger car visitors.

Average length of round trip days	22.0
Average length of round trip miles	4,850
Average length of stay in Park (nights)	2.1
Total expenditure per person	\$56.19
Average daily expenditure per person	\$26.76
Total number of bus passenger visitors	*7675
Percent of total Park Visitors	1.5

* Official Park Service data

SUMMARY OF ALL VISITORS TO GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

October 1, 1950 — September 30, 1951

IN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Average daily expenditure per person by Passenger Car Visitors	\$4.12
Average daily expenditure per person by Bus Passengers	\$26.76
Average length of stay (nights) by Passenger Car Visitors	1.8
Average length of stay (nights) by Bus Passengers	2.1
Total number of Passenger Car Visitors	*483,923
Total number of Bus Passenger Visitors	* 7,675
Total number of Miscellaneous Visitors	* 8,527
Total expenditure by Passenger Car Visitors	\$3,588,773
Total expenditure by Bus Passengers	\$431,304
Estimated total expenditure by Miscellaneous Visitors	\$10,000
Grand total expenditure by All Park Visitors	\$4,030,077

* Official Park Service data.

IN MONTANA*

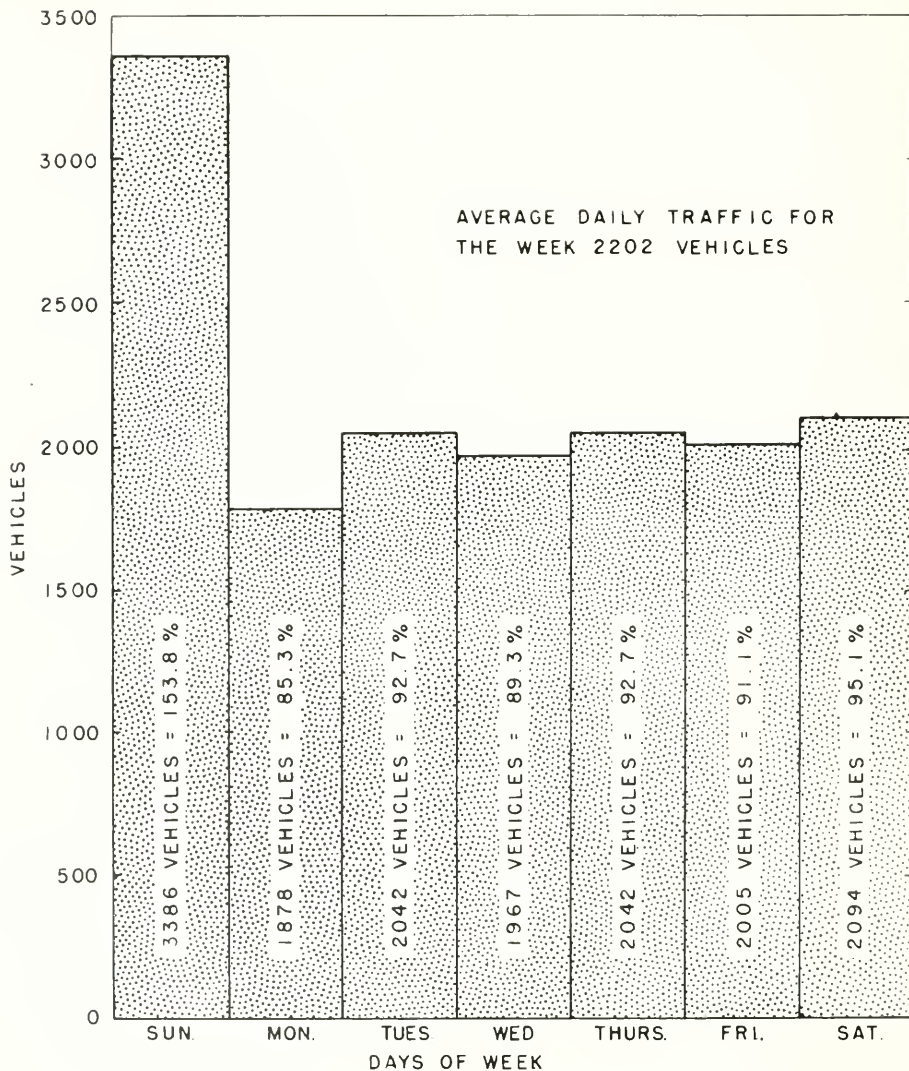
(Passenger Car Visitors to Glacier National Park Only)

Average daily expenditure per person	\$5.52
Average length of stay (nights)	4.6
Total number of Glacier Park Visitors	483,923
Total expenditure in *Montana by Glacier Park Visitors	\$12,287,773

* Including Glacier Park.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK TOURIST SURVEY
DAILY TRAFFIC VARIATION
WEST GLACIER ENTRANCE

WEEK OF AUGUST 12 - 18, 1951

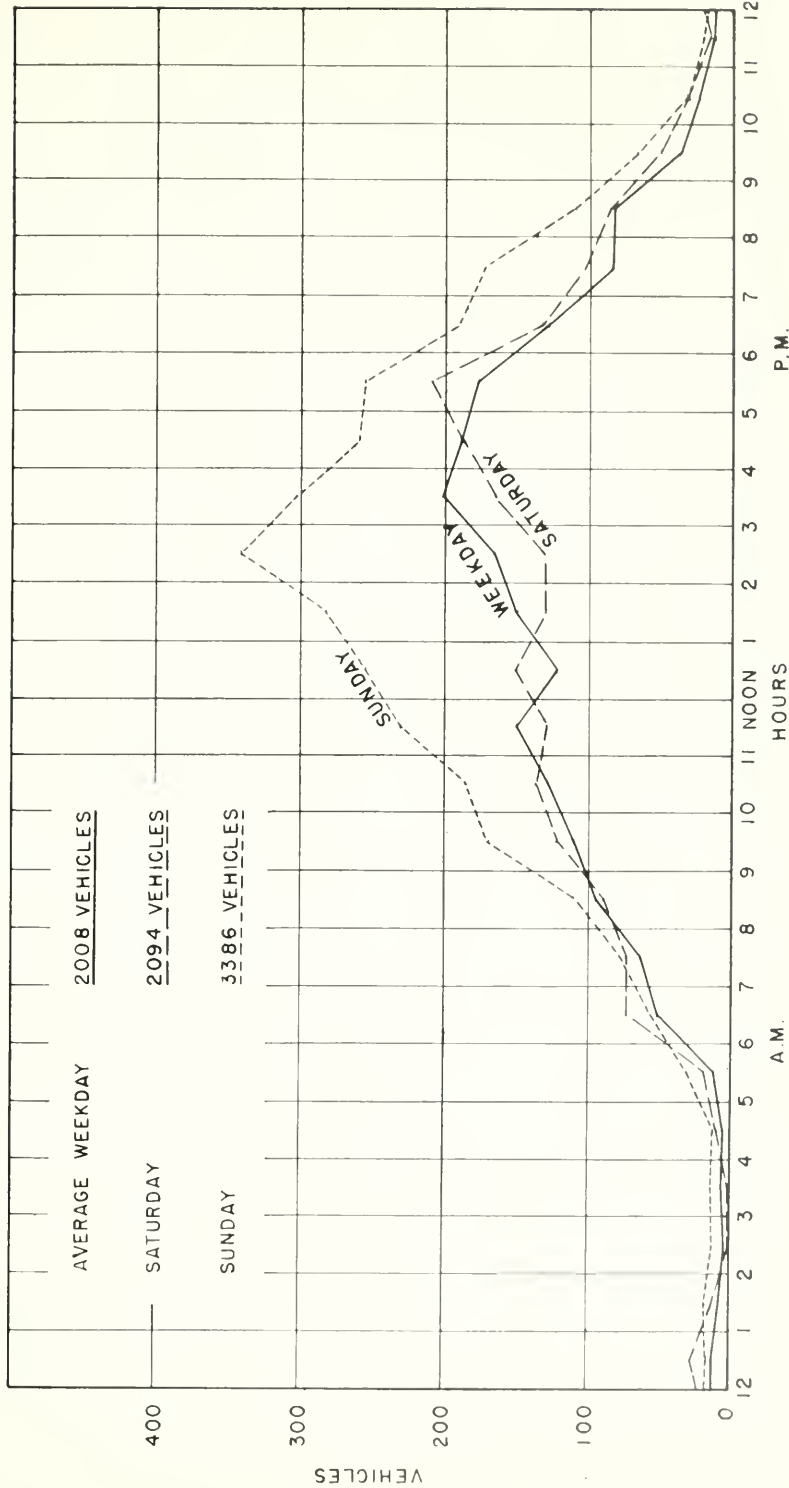


GLACIER NATIONAL PARK TOURIST SURVEY

HOURLY TRAFFIC VARIATION

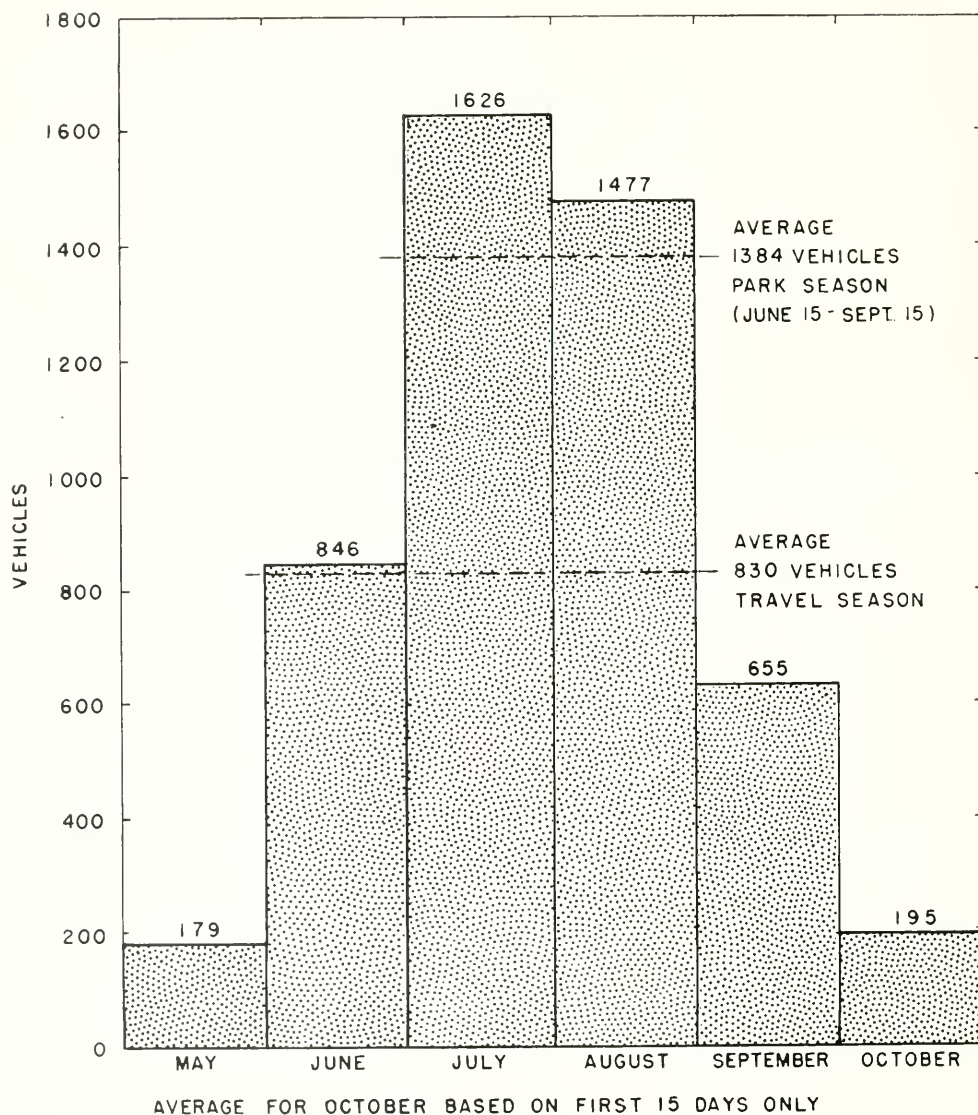
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GLACIER NATIONAL PARK TOURIST SURVEY
AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC BY MONTHS
GOING TO THE SUN HIGHWAY

MAY - OCTOBER 1951



VEHICLE TYPE

OTHER TRIFOLIUMS

MONTANA HIGHWAY PLANNING SURVEY

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS USED

1. Car
2. Car & Trailer
3. Car & House Trailer
4. Truck
5. Motorcycle
6. Chartered Bus

- GLACIER PARK VISITOR SURVEY

- ## 2. Visit Friends or Relatives

- ### 3. Shortest Route to Destination

- ## 4. Business

- ## 5. Live or Work in Park

6. Visitor

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- HOURS

- WEATHER

1. Motels or Cabins
2. Hotels
3. Tourist Homes
4. Trailers
5. Camping
6. Friends or Relatives

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INTERVIEW FORM FOR BUS PASSENGERS

Montana Highway Department - Bureau of Public Roads
National Park Service

Station No. _____ Date _____

This is a survey only and the answers to the following questions will aid in measuring the economic influence of tourists on the area in the vicinity of the Park. No signature is necessary and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Please hand the completed form to your bus driver when you board the bus to leave the Park so that he may hand it to the Ranger at the gate.

1. Place of residence: City _____ State _____
2. Was your visit to Glacier Park the principle purpose of your trip from home? Yes _____ No _____
3. If answer to above question is No then please check the purpose of your trip: Vacation _____
Visit friends _____ Business _____
Shortest route to destination _____ Other _____
4. Length of stay (nights):
Glacier Park _____ Montana _____
5. Total length of round trip from home:
Days _____ Miles _____
6. Total amount of money spent in Glacier Park _____
In Montana (including Glacier Park) _____
7. Overnight accommodations used in or near the Park:
Motels or cabins _____ Hotels _____ Others _____
8. Will you or **did** you visit Yellowstone Park on this trip from home? Yes _____ No _____

THANK YOU

We hope you have a pleasant trip.

